



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Connelly  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

**Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to this Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge the deposit account number 02-2666 an extension fee of \$450.00.**

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to July 25, 2005, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.